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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein, the data message is an SMS message, the method further comprising:~~

A method of forwarding a call directed to a wireless device operational on a wireless network to a destination number comprising:

detecting the presence of the wireless device by a base unit, the base unit including a destination number selection switch having at least two settings;

determining the destination number to which the call will be forwarded;

creating a data message comprising a call forward instruction;

causing a communication between the wireless device and the wireless network wherein the data message is communicated to the wireless network;

receiving the data message at an SMSC of the wireless network;

determining at the SMSC if the data message comprises a call forward request; and

forwarding the data message to a call forward server if the data message comprises a call forward request,

the determining step being performed by the base unit scanning a memory location in the wireless device to retrieve the destination number based on the destination number selection switch setting.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising:

receiving the data message at the call forward server;

generating a call forward feature request at the call forward server based on the data

message; **and**

sending the call forward feature request to an SS7 network.

4. (Currently Amended) A forwarding device for forwarding dialed calls intended for a wireless

device in a wireless network to a destination number comprising:

a cradle for holding the wireless device; ~~and~~

a contact for engaging the wireless device**; and**

a destination number selection switch,

the forwarding device being configured to instruct the wireless device, via the contact, to

create and transmit a data message to the wireless network, the data message including the

destination number and instructions to forward calls for the wireless device to the destination

number**, the destination number selection switch including settings for directing which of**

a plurality of numbers stored in the wireless device is to be used as the destination

number for the data message,

the forwarding device being configured to instruct the wireless device to perform

a scan of a wireless device memory for content corresponding to the setting of the

destination number selection switch,

the scan being a text scan of the wireless device memory for a string associated

with the setting of the destination number selection switch, the content being a

destination number stored in a record of the wireless device memory along with the

string.

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5 - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4 wherein the data message is an SMS message

transmitted to an SMSC of the wireless network.

10 - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A wireless device for use in a wireless network, the wireless device

comprising:

 a processor;

 a memory comprising program instructions; and

 a contact for engaging a forwarding device,

 the program instructions making the processor operable to:

  receive a communication from·the forwarding device via the contact**, the**

communication including a setting of a destination number selection switch of the

forwarding device;

  create a data message in response to the received communication; ~~and~~

  transmit the data message to the wireless network in response to the received

communication, the data message including a destination number and instructions to forward

calls for the wireless device to the destination number;

  scan a phonebook memory of the wireless device to determine the

destination number in response to the communication received from the forwarding

device; and

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scan the phonebook memory for an entry that corresponds to the setting

and to use a telephone number associated with the entry as the destination number.

17 - 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The device of claim ~~18~~ 16 wherein, the processor is further operable to

scan the phonebook memory for a default destination number if no entry corresponding to the

setting is found.

20. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 16 wherein the data message is an SMS

message transmitted to an SMSC of the wireless network.

21 - 29. (cancelled)

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